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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner and entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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